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FAITH OF PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED BY RECENT FLURRY

Republican Party Safe Because Administration Has Kept Pace With Character Development of Population and Confidence is Unshaken.

IRVING ONLY BIG DEMOCRAT.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Can anarchy thrive on a full stomach? Or can the Democratic party win in times of national prosperity?

Anarchy will propagate itself in ratio to the empty stomach in a nation, and to the fact that there have been few empty stomachs in the United States thus far in its career, is due the credit of the sickly condition of that movement among Americans. What unrest there may have been so far has found adequate expression of socialism of various degrees, which has been sufficient not because it is like anarchy but because it is a radical change over existing forms. When bad conditions obtain among any considerable number of the population, the government will be charged with it.

Political parties remain dominant so long as they serve the people generally in a satisfactory manner. Here as in the anarchy, people want a change only when the existing authority becomes oppressive or manifestly works hardship. Reducing the political situation in the United States to these principles, has the Republican party gotten to the point where the people will trouble themselves to make a change? Have the principles for which the party stands outlived their usefulness or become oppressive? Who will answer these questions can say which party will be successful next November.

Just as a full stomach takes the sting out of anarchy, so does national prosperity remove any effective complaint the opposition may have against the party in power. People may be mildly aroused by fiery denunciation, but if it falls on election day, or business is moderately rushing, they won't consider that they have struck a blow at the nation's vitality if they fail to vote. In elections as in all other affairs of life, self-interest is the actuating motive and if the only result of an election will be to change masters, the majority will prefer to keep the old officers, who have the added virtue of experience.

This principle is not merely true when the Republican party is in power and the Democratic party is in opposition. Should the Republican party fail to keep pace with the growth of ideas in the people, the Democrats will find the flank open for a successful attack, for the party out of power generally has a better knowledge of popular sentiment. But when the Republican party keeps pace with the character-development of the people, as under Roosevelt it has, there is little prospect of Democratic success. Had the Republican party clung to its ultra conservative stand-point policy through all the growth of popular ideas on corporate corruption, already it would have been a foregone conclusion that the Democrats would win next November. Roosevelt, by reading correctly the changing conditions, saved his party from defeat and emptied the Democratic sails of their wind. In taking a live interest in his successor he is showing superior statesmanship, because a backward movement by the party now would be fatal.

Full in President.

As long as the people believe that Roosevelt stands for the Republican party, the party will continue largely successful. That the Republican party has suffered no greater damage from the recent panic is due to this linking of identities, for not charging Roosevelt with the panic, the mass of the people will not charge the party with it. Roosevelt's party enemies could ponder profitably on this fact. Not a single American political history has an industrial reaction so extensive resulted in so little damage to the party in power. The inquiry into his relief measures is only desultory because the people believe that whether they were the best or not, they at least were attempted in behalf of their best interests. Many mistakes will be forgiven where it is believed they were made in the service of the people and not from trying to serve some particular class or group.

Some alarm is evident among politicians, because of a tendency to reduce principles to personalities. They say that individuals are becoming

People Under Suspicion of Being Night Riders Leaving Christian County in Fear of Prosecution.

NEEDED ANOTHER ONE.
Thirteen prisoners sat ranged on the bench in the police court this morning, when Judge Cross rapped for order. Chief Collins and City Attorney Harrison observed the illomen about the same time, and remarked about it. That settled it. Nobody there would admit that he was a bit superstitious, not even the prisoners, but before anything more was done, a defendant, who had been released on his own recognizance was induced to submit to re-arrest and take his seat on the bench. Then court proceeded with dispatch.

SWINDLED MANY OLD SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Washington, Dec. 26.—After having made \$16,000 according to his own statements from old soldiers of the civil war, their widows and children, A. W. Giffin, of Indianapolis, has been deprived of the use of the mails, through a land office advertisement himself as "Government land, local or interior department." It is denied that he is a government agent of any sort.

Broke His Arm.
Artes Skilton, colored, a messenger boy for Levy's store at 317 Broadway, was thrown from his wheel while going out Kentucky avenue Tuesday night and his arm was broken.

ONLY MINOR ACCIDENTS REPORTED AFTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Inspection of Apparently Defunct Firecracker, Battle With Roman Candles and Fall Causes of Injuries.

James Polk, a machinist employed at the Illinois Central shops, slipped and fell on the steps of the front entrance of the Palmer House yesterday afternoon and his right leg was broken. The injured man was carried to the office of Dr. Kearney in the Brookhill building, where the break was dressed, and he was later sent to the railroad hospital.

Toy Cannon Explodes.
The explosion of a toy cannon, which Pete Voight, son of Emory Voight, of Fourth and George streets, was shooting early Christmas morning, caused many people in that neighborhood to think a serious accident had occurred. The boy was uninjured by the explosion with the exception of being slightly dazed for a few moments by the concussion.

The Usual Result.
Delay in the explosion of a fire cracker instigated an investigation by Maddox Vize, the ten-year-old son of Mr. H. J. Vize, 296 Clements street, yesterday afternoon about 3



CLOUDY

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday warmer central and east portion tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 54; lowest today 37.

Some Talk of Compromise Indulged in and Threats of Business Boycotts and Further Depredations.

Hopkinsville, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Night riders, who raided Hopkinsville, are panic-stricken over the determined stand to bring them to justice. Many under suspicion, have left the country. There is some feeling for a compromise. Others threaten business boycotts and another raid. The lawless element is demanding no more negro laborers be employed on farms in Christian, Trigg and Caldwell counties. Threatening notes are being received by farmers.

FIREMAN IS KILLED IN
A WRECK ON LAKE SHORE.
Connetquot, O., Dec. 26.—A Lake Shore passenger train was wrecked early today near Franklin, Pa., by colliding with a switch engine. W. J. Daily, fireman, was killed. The engineer jumped.

GOVERNMENT TO BATTLE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Washington, Dec. 26.—The department of agriculture is making war against tuberculosis. Dairy cow diseases are that tuberculosis exists among dairy herds at from ten to ninety per cent. Butter made from milk of tuberculous cows holds infection for 49 days.

At 10 o'clock, naturally when Maddox picked up the cracker it began to sputter, and before he could throw it to the ground the cracker exploded and slightly injured his right hand. Scattering particles of powder entered his eyes, but no damage of consequence was done, and today the little fellow is able to be around as usual.

Fell From Bus.
Mr. Will Poole, train agent for the Palmer Transfer company, is carrying a bruised hand, the result of falling from the transfer company's bus Tuesday night. Besides the bruise two fingers were dislocated.

A Battle Royal.
Joe Acres, Walter Webb and Roy Gilliam, three small boys whose parents reside near Seventeenth and Tennessee streets, engaged in a battle with roman candles as weapons, on Tuesday night. All three of the boys received bad burns about the face and hands, and were given medical assistance at the Union drug store after their supply of fireworks gave out.

A Stray Shot.
While standing near the granary at Eighth and Norton streets early yesterday morning, Will Moore, a negro, claims to have been struck by a stray bullet. The hurt amounted to only a flesh wound in the leg and Moore was able to be downtown this morning.

COALING THE FLEET

Port of Spain, Dec. 26.—Coaling of the Pacific fleet is being rushed today in order that the voyage may be resumed Saturday.

LOVING SUES BEBOUT

H. H. Loving has filed a petition in circuit court, seeking to compel L. L. Bebout to sell him a one-third interest in the insurance business conducted by Mr. Bebout. It is alleged that Loving and Bebout started this business in January, 1905. Loving disposed of his interest to his partner with the understanding that he could repurchase it at any time he desired and at the same price at which it was sold to Bebout. It is alleged that January, 1906, Loving tendered Bebout the amount agreed upon, but Bebout refused to accept it.

HUNGRY WERE FED, SICK VISITED BY SANTA YESTERDAY

How Hundreds Were Cared For By Systematic Plan and Good Dinners Enjoyed Where Want Haunted the Door of Poverty.

POSTOFFICE IS STILL RUSHED.

Baskets containing dinners for the poor of the city were given away yesterday by Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker, of the Salvation Army. For several days the workers have been rushed and yesterday morning from 8 until 11 o'clock people crowded around headquarters of the army. About 125 baskets were distributed and at the lowest estimate Captain Meeker says they fed 600 people.

For the dinner the army purchased 3 barrels of apples, a barrel and a half of cranberries, 14 barrels of potatoes, 125 pounds of mixed nuts, a keg of sauer kraut, 400 pounds of chicken, and a case of celery. Every family that received a basket had investigated and found deserving. For the sick Capt. and Mrs. Meeker had arranged delicacies, that would make Christmas day a joy to them.

In each basket given out by the army there was a chicken, two loaves of bread, can of corn and tomatoes, pound of mixed nuts, quart of cranberries, peck of potatoes, a dozen apples, sauer kraut, celery, cabbage, and where there were children candy, and fruits were given.

Charity Club Work.
Yesterday was a busy day for Jap Toner, secretary of the Charity club, in supplying Christmas dinners to many of the poor people of the city. Tuesday about 70 baskets were delivered by the women of the club, but yesterday many called at the headquarters for supplies. Additional baskets had been received by the club and the lowest estimates place the number of people fed at between 300 and 400. This Christmas was a success with the club, and more people were fed than in previous years.

Stores' Inventory.
Broadway and the principal retail establishments present their usual post-Christmas appearance today, as there has been but little business aside from the buying of belated and forgotten gifts. There will be no rest for the employees of the stores, however, as all of them will go in immediately for their annual inventories, which, in some stores occupies three weeks.

The holiday trade was surprisingly large with all the big establishments.

Postoffice Rush.
Fifteen letters were received this Christmas at the Paducah postoffice addressed to Santa Claus. These messages from little boys and girls in the city were not called for by Old Santa, and the postoffice officials, in compliance with the new ruling of the postmaster general, gave them to people, who were charitably inclined. The Charity club, and other such organizations received several. Every letter was placed in good hands, and it is certain that Old Santa Claus did not pass the little boy or girl.

Business was rushing at the postoffice this morning. Many packages were received yesterday and last night, and this morning the carriers had to have assistance in carrying their heavy loads. Yesterday morning the mail was so heavy on the Jefferson street route that three carriers were required to deliver the parcels. Then with the assistance it was impossible for the employees of the postoffice to deliver all the packages to their destinations in the city. Uncle Sam's employees like to enjoy Christmas, too, and only one mail was delivered yesterday.

Kris Kringle has resorted to registered letters this year more than in the past. This morning the clerks found that 250 registered parcels were waiting to be delivered. But all this week the registered letter and money order department of the postoffice has been rushed.

ALDERMEN TONIGHT

Mayor Yelzer called the upper board of the general council in special session tonight to consider the revised license ordinance, and to pass a number of measures the ordinance committee has prepared and is ready to introduce. Councilmen will be assembled probably tomorrow.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Wheat, \$1.01; corn, 57; oats, 54.

Change in Management of Palmer House is Announced Today, and Mr. Schaeffer Resigns Position.

Mr. Stuart Sinnott Will Succeed Him in Charge of the Property—No Sale of Kentucky Theater.

Beginning January 1, the Palmer House will be under the management of Mr. Stuart D. Sinnott, who will succeed Mr. Frank Schaeffer. Mr. Schaeffer came from Chicago eighteen months ago and assumed control of the hotel shortly after Christmas. Mr. Murphy was the first manager, but he soon returned to Chicago, and during the management of Mr. Schaeffer the extensive improvements to the hotel were completed, and it has been made one of the best hotels in the South.

Mr. Stuart D. Sinnott is the youngest son of Mrs. John Sinnott and is a young man of business ability. Mr. Sinnott has been connected with the office of the hotel for some time, and has acquainted himself with the management. Mr. Schaeffer will continue in charge until January 1, and then he will return to Chicago.

Mr. Schaeffer is an excellent hotel manager and has made many friends among local and traveling people.

RUSH SIMMONS' WIFE WASN'T DEAD; RUSH DEAD DRUNK

Rush Simmons, colored, was arrested Wednesday evening on a warrant sworn out by Thomas Barry, of the firm of Barry & Henneberger, who says that the negro obtained several dollars in money on the false plea that his wife was dead and he needed funds to buy a coffin and pay funeral expenses.

Simmons is a bricklayer and formerly worked for Mr. Barry. Tuesday morning appeared at the office and with tears in his eyes said that his wife was dead and that he was without money. He claimed that although he carried \$65 insurance, a colored undertaker had refused to take charge of the body until his bill was secured. Mr. Barry told Simmons to go to Matti-Effinger & Company and tell them that he would stand good for the coffin. Mr. Barry also gave him several dollars in money to pay incidental expenses. Himself that Simmons got the coffin, called at the Matti & Effinger's and was surprised to learn that Simmons had not shown up. Becoming suspicious, he went to Simmons' home and found his wife alive and well. Further investigation found Simmons dead drunk in a saloon and the arrest followed. Simmons was held to the grand jury in police court this morning.

Mr. J. E. Perryman, of Marion, Ill., is spending the holidays with his father here.

Girls, Here's Your Chance to Wed.

The following letter received by The Sun in this morning's mail speaks in loud, distinct tones for itself:

Derby, Wash., Dec. 20, 1907.

Dear Editor:
I am going to ask a favor of you, and I hope you will grant it. I want to get married, and want an eastern girl, and as I am not acquainted back there, I am going to ask you to help me. I don't want to make a matrimonial bureau of you, but I hope you will do this much for me, that is to put this little piece in your paper. If you will do this I will consider you to be my best friend.

Yours very truly,

O. B. KING.

Derby, Wash.

"To the girls of Kentucky and thereabouts:

"There is a young man out here in

DRUG STORE ROBBED AGAIN

That active burglar, who has been visiting the downtown druggists for several weeks, had Will J. Gilbert, 401 Broadway, on his list for his Christmas call, but forgot the other drug stores last night. Mr. Gilbert's store was entered through a window in the rear and \$3 in small change was taken as well as \$2 of stamp money.

VICTIM OF SCIENCE.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dr. James Pousden, specialist in Tetanus today begged two attending physicians to end his life with a drug. Dr. Pousden was stricken yesterday with tetanus, having fallen in his laboratory and received germs in the wound.

AT PORT OF SPAIN FLEET SPENDS ITS CHRISTMAS MONEY

Port of Spain, Dec. 26.—The American torpedo boat flotilla sailed yesterday for Para en route to the Pacific after a delay of twenty-four hours incident to the repair of damages done yesterday when one of the preppers of the Whipple fouled the anchor chain of the cutter Fortuna. Yesterday was a holiday on all ships of the American battleship fleet. All the big armor clads were dressed and decorated for Christmas day celebrations. The regatta was the big event of the day. Between six and seven thousand American bluejackets were on shore this afternoon. The behavior of the sailors has been excellent.

The holiday spirit prevailed on the American fleet but was more like a celebration of the Fourth of July than that of the Christmas men had known in colder climes. Decorations there were in plenty and wreaths of holly and evergreens swinging that had been brought along to keep alive remembrances of the day. There were special dinners in the messrooms for the officers and turkey and other good things for the men. It was not given to the men of the torpedo boat flotilla to spend Christmas ashore, for early in the morning with flags flying and firing a salute to Admiral Evans' flag floating off the main truck of the battleship Connecticut, they steamed away to Para, five days' journey. Yesterday not less than six or seven thousand bluejackets were allowed on shore and they entered into the spirit of merry making with the towns people whose geniality and hospitality have known no bounds. The feature of the festivities was the regatta in which many of the battleships had crews. Admiral Evans with his staff watched the struggles of the competitors from his launch.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENT

The employees of Friedman, Keller & Co., gave Mr. Joseph Friedman and Mr. John Keller each for a Christmas present a statue of Venus and Milo, handsomely carved from genuine Carafa marble, imported from Italy. They are about five and one-half feet in height.

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POWERS CASE IS STILL IN HANDS OF THE DEFENSE

Christmas Shooting Results in Number Being Wounded By Bullets Fired in Every Direction—Clothing Store is Burned.

McCHORD ENTERS LAW FIRM.

Beverly White, former sheriff of Clay county, testified this morning in the Powers case. He said Jim Howard had no mustache at the time of the killing of William Goebel, and was at the Board of Trade hotel. Howell Scott, a son of James Andrew Scott, says a few minutes before the shooting he passed through the hall of the executive building and saw only Henry Yontsey. Others testified that Yontsey fired the shot.

Clothing Store Burned.
Owenton, Ky., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Hutchinson's clothing store burned this morning. The loss was \$20,000. McChord's firm.

Louisville, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Railroad Commissioner McChord enters in the law firm of McChord, Hines & Norman here.

Christmas Shooting.
Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Lee Watson was shot and fatally wounded by his nephew, John Watson. James Anderson shot and killed Rufus Trammell, and Trammell was shot in the leg by a son of Anderson in the western part of this county.

SHOW CASE LOOTED

A triangular showcase in the front of Harbour's department store was smashed last night and several suits of clothes, which were on display in the case, were stolen. The thief used the old plan of placing a sticky cloth to the glass front before breaking it. The articles stolen amount in value to about \$50.

NO FIRES YESTERDAY

Yesterday was a quiet day with the fire department. Usually there is a small fire in some part of the city, caused by the careless use of fireworks, but yesterday the department was not called out, the firemen spent a quiet day, and enjoyed their Christmas dinner at home or with friends in the city.

ALEX WADE MOVED TO SONG BY SIGHT OF JAIL TURKEY

As a token of their appreciation of the elegant Christmas dinner given them by Jailer Baker, the prisoners at the jail held a "meeting" yesterday and Alex Wade, the only one of the number that could write was appointed a committee to prepare a testimonial to be presented the jailor. This is what Alex wrote:

"Dear Mr. Bakerson—Just look, what does this mean. Is dat chicken or is dat turkey. Wade boys let us sing as Mike pias dat turkey round. I want his hip. Who is dat wasit his hip that Alex Wade. Let us sing way down yonder in the Cornfield. Hurrah for Mr. Bakerson. What a time in this jail I wish every day was Christmas don't you boys. Everybody hear pass it round, lord help us,—Alex Wade."

ARMY MEN ON FURLOUGHS

Five army men are at home in Paducah or vicinity on furloughs. Sergt. A. B. Parker, of company M, 13th infantry at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, is on a one-month furlough. He will go with his company February 5, to the Philippines. "Top" Sergt. Jack Douthin, of company L, 6th infantry, Ft. Missoula, Mont., is on a four-months' furlough. Private Leonard O. Peck, of company I, 28th coast artillery, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., is on a three-months' furlough. Private Charles Scott, of company M, 21st infantry, Ft. Logan, Colo., is on a three-months' furlough. Private Ed. Wheeler, of company A, 4th infantry, Ft. Thomas, Ky., is on a three-months' furlough. He will go to the Philippines March 5th, with his company.

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BOMBARDED TRAIN.

Annual Rough Time Takes Place on Train From Paducah.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 26.—Monday night there was some rough times on the accommodation train coming from Paducah. Window lights were broken out and rocks hurled through the doors and windows.

Z. T. Long, of this city, was on the train and narrowly missed serious injury. One of the window panes was shattered at his seat and fragments of glass fell in his face and in fact almost covered him. It was at Florence Station in McCracken county that most of the damage was done. A crowd of drunken hoodlums got off there and then proceeded to bombard the train in a cowardly style. Several people were slightly injured by flying missiles and broken glass.

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Saved From Beneath the Wheels. An unknown white man who fell in front of a moving switch engine at the Union station Tuesday night was saved from "serious injury" by the timely action of Polo Childress, a negro teamster, who caught the man's clothing and pulled him almost from under the wheels of the locomotive.

Going to Oklahoma.

James Jenkins, a well-to-do colored farmer of Graves county, headed a party of six families, all from Graves county, which left Paducah Tuesday afternoon for the new state of Oklahoma, where they will engage in farming.

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At The Kentucky

Friday December 27

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MARVIN HART

WILL RE-ENTER PRIZE RING AGAINST TOMMY BURNS.

Louisville Heavy Weight Will Go to Hot Springs and Train For Championship.

Louisville, Dec. 26.—Marvin Hart, having practically disposed of his business establishment, has arranged to go to Hot Springs to begin training, and by February 15 he expects to be ready to box any heavyweight, bar none. He prefers Tommy Burns, who is now regaling a golden harvest in London by reason of having defeated Gunner Moir. It was Burns' defeat of Hart, while the Louisville man was not at his best, that set Burns high on the pugilistic ladder. Hart is making no excuses for Burns' battle, for he was on his feet at the end and says a draw should have been the referee's verdict. Hart wants to show that when he is fit he can beat Burns. This is his ambition, and he will be ready next time to make good if the French-Canadian will only meet him half way.

In Hart's last fight, and for which he got ready in eleven days, in which he broke his hand in the sixth round by hitting Mike Schreck on the blow, he gave a wonderful exhibition. The battle went twenty-one rounds, and at the finish most of the crowd yelled to the referee to give Hart the fight on account of his gameness. The punishment he administered to Schreck was terrific. In proof of this Schreck has since easily been defeated by Al Kaufmann. It is a repetition of the fate of many of Hart's foes—he hammers all the fight out of them.

Hart now has offers to box in Chelsea, Mass., Philadelphia and other cities. When he gets good and fit he will take on all of the big fellows one after the other. Hart's hand has gotten strong. He is sure of regaining his laurels.

IN METROPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mair, who have been visiting Lou Parker and family, have returned to their home at Batavia, Ill.

Jack Young and his wife came in Sunday from Chicago to spend Xmas with their parents and friends.

Miss Cora Quinette and Mrs. Maud Bachman did Xmas shopping in Paducah the later part of the week.

Will Rody and wife are here to spend Xmas. They are located at Hot Springs.

Mr. William Martin spent the latter part of the week in Paducah visiting relatives.

Will Patrick ran over from Arkansas City to spend Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Barrett, of East Metropolis.

Clarence Rose came in from Lebanon to spend the holidays.

Louis Emerson, of Simpson, Ill., visited Mrs. Clara Spore Sunday.

Charles Spence, who is working in Paducah, spent Sunday at home. John Wheeler, of Sandusky, O., is visiting friends here.

Ellis Word and family have gone to Columbia, Tenn., to spend Xmas.

Walter Baker is visiting his father, Thomas Baker.

Corbie Cheney, of Slater, Mo., visited George King and family the latter part of the week and left for Rosebud Monday to visit his mother.

He wanted to surprise her as he has not seen her for several years.

Miss Myrtle King spent Sunday in Brookport.

Misses Nora and Lora Baker spent Sunday in Brookport with friends.

Miss Lillian Fox spent Sunday in Brookport with her brother, Mr. Nathan Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, of Marion, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kimball.

David Mellory, Jr., and wife, who



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have been attending school in Chicago, have returned home to spend the holidays.

Carl Starks, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his grandfather, Renben Starks.

Mrs. Willis Gurley and children will spend Christmas at New Columbia.

William Wright, Jr., and wife, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Squire Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heasley.

Gene Cagle is trapping at Big Bay for a few days.

George Jones has gone to Arkansas to spend Christmas with his brother.

William Cagle, wife and son Fred, ate Christmas dinner at Carterville, Ill.

Miss Vance Hager, who is working in St. Louis, came home to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fred Elchner.

Ed Brown is home from Champagne University to spend the holidays.

Roy Helm came down from Chicago to eat dinner Xmas with home folks.

ENTOMBED MINER

SENDS LETTER TO FRIEND EXPRESSING HIS HOPE.

Five Hundred Feet of Earth Blocks Passage Way but He Has Food Enough.

Victor, Col., Dec. 26.—Entombed 1,000 feet below the earth's surface since December 4, A. D. Hulley, a miner of Ely, Nev., has written to a friend here telling of his perilous position, but expressing his hope of being rescued within the next two weeks.

Halley, with two companions, was caught in the cavern of the Alpha shaft, and 500 feet of solid rock dropped into the passage above them cutting off all communication with the outer world. By a lucky accident, however, the niche in which they were working was not filled by the falling debris.

The imprisoned miners had oil enough in their lamps to allow them to explore their tomb, and in their search for a way out they stumbled upon a six inch water pipe, which extended down the shaft and which escaped destruction in the accident.

Even Have a Telephone.

Through this the prisoners established communication with their rescuers and soon drinking water and rations were sent down. Then, not satisfied with this crude means of talking with the outside world, they connected their telephone with a wire running up the water column. Although in no need of the necessities of life, the prisoners are still in grave danger, as the ground is still settling, and from time to time it will be necessary to fill in the space with cordwood to prevent another cave-in. Owing to the frequent run of earth during the last three days it will probably be two weeks before they are rescued.

The rescuers themselves face grave perils in the liability that the piled muck and timbers on which they are working will give way, dropping them to the bottom of the shaft. To prevent this each man works with a rope tied around his body and secured from above.

Hard Day for the Goose. One of the Thanksgiving prizes of a church society here was a great goose, pure white, with a voice like a comanche. The bird was won by a Watertown girl and left for delivery to her yesterday at an express office. The goose was neglected in the rush of business and was sent home at dusk. On the way it fell off, escaped and was struck by an automobile. The fowl landed on the chest of Mrs. C. L. Tanager, of Huntington, L. I., rendering her insensible from fright and shock. Escaping, and with a broken leg, the goose took wing. In its excitement it flew into a dining room where four persons were eating supper, taking the whole snash with it. Mrs. C. F. Wheaton, an inmate, is in a serious condition from the shock of the fowl's flight.—Watertown (Conn.) Dispatch in New York World.

It does no harm to remember that there is as much room for improvement in yourself as in your neighbor.

THEATRICAL NOTES

Paul Gilmore Saturday.

Concerning the engagement of Paul Gilmore, who appears at the Kentucky Saturday night, the Knoxville Sentinel says:

"A clever comedy drama of combined Texas ranch life and New York society, with a story of love at first sight, a hunt for fortune and the avenging of a wrong done one man by another by the wronged man's son is 'The Wheel of Love,' presented at Smith's theatre Tuesday night by Paul Gilmore and a capable supporting company. Mr. Gilmore has surrounded himself this season with an evenly balanced corps of players, all of whom deserve merited praise for portrayal of their respective parts. Best of all, however, are Phyllis Young, as 'Eleanor Grayson,' a New York society girl and adopted daughter of 'Samuel Grayson,' the villain of the east. She falls in love with 'Jack Hartley,' the character taken by Mr. Gilmore. Willard Louis, as 'Horace Sinclair,' better known as 'Oriz,' a Texas cow puncher, leads in the male support.

"Those who have seen Mr. Gilmore in past seasons in 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird' and 'At Yale' were not disappointed in his offering for this season. Those who had not seen him before were pleased with his work.

"At the conclusion of the second act, there was spontaneous applause that called Mr. Gilmore to the foot-light several times, and the audience would not cease until he responded with a little curtain talk. All formalities were laid aside and Mr. Gilmore made a heart to heart talk to his auditors, expressing his sincere appreciation of the ovation. During this demonstration, a large bouquet of chrysanthemums was sent to the stage by an admiring friend and this token was happily acknowledged."



Mabel Cameron and Walter Horton in "The Three of Us," at the Kentucky Saturday.

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Found bees in the stovepipe. Increased their nest in a stovepipe was disturbed by a fire, a swarm of bees yesterday afternoon attacked Jacob Pirker, an octogenarian, and his son, Charles, twenty-three years old, stinging each scores of times. In an almost hysterical state the two walked to the residence of Dr. J. W. Minor, where they were treated. It will be several days, it is said, before the two will be recognizable on account of the swelling of their features.

The father had started a fire in a stove at Neebown lane, east of Old York road. The smoke refused to go up the chimney. The son was called

he reached his right arm into the stovepipe and the bees came out to greet him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.

"Madam," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give my surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."—Chicago News.

Moucy is the grossest point that makes many a bad actor look good.

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COSTUMES

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These costumes will be on display at Wallerstein's Thursday morning and will rent from 50c to \$6.00.

Costumes for Everybody

THE NEW YEAR.

"The only consistent pessimist is a dead pessimist," but unfortunately there are a good many of these happy brethren of ours alive. Never are they more alive, and happily unhappy, than toward New Year's day, when all the rest of the world is looking hopefully and cheerfully forward in expectation of good luck and kind fortune during the next 365.

The pessimist delights in derision of the good resolutions which mark

the celebration of New Year in the minds of many people. Shame upon the man or woman who would dull the bright ambitions and desires for the better of any human being! But there is little time to give to habitual mourners and anglers of evil. The new year will be what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned, and the man or woman who resolves to be happy in a healthful, unselfish way, is taking the first road toward happiness.

We are off after happiness, in one way or another. Even the recluse, even the martyrs of old, were on the "adversary search for happiness, though the joy of heaven rather than that of earth was the goal fixed upon in the eyes of those who sacrificed the present for the future. Eternal happiness was what they desired.

Unselfish happiness is always waiting, right around the corner. If we will only take our eyes off the far distance and look nearer home. The resolve to make next year a happy one for those nearest us will bring a good deal of real joy and satisfaction to the maker of the resolution, if he holds out well.

Silent resolve is a good thing, too. Sometimes one's enthusiasm evaporates when it is much spoken of. But don't let us allow the enemies of the race of man to discourage us in making good resolutions; and then don't let us fail to keep those that we make to the best of our ability.

There is room for improvement in all of us, and when we have acknowledged that, and set ourselves to improve, why, we are on the nearest road to success and happiness.

Bad Liver.

The only salvation for the person with a torpid liver is through a changed system of dietetics, combined with exercises in the outdoor air, calisthenics and deep breathing. The person with a bad liver should habitually practice deep and long breathing, filling the lungs at each inhalation.

The curative dietary must consist principally of nerve or brain food, including fish and a reasonable amount of beef, with generous quantities of cereal foods and the fruits that are rich in action. In warm weather it is best to abstain from milk altogether. Butter and vegetables, big fats, olive oil, boiled rice, baked apples, baked potatoes, graham or whole-wheat bread, soft-boiled eggs, all constitute a safe and nourishing diet for the bilious person. At the first symptom of biliousness squeeze the juice of half a lemon in the water you drink just before breakfast and before going to bed at night.—What to Eat.

Your competitor's bigger show windows, better location, bigger signs, bigger wall and roster ads, need not worry you. But if he begins to use bigger newspaper space than you do, then begin to worry.

Isn't it a shame that the highest praise a man ever gets comes out at his funeral?

When a man tells a woman he understands women he is at once classified as an easy mark.

When the New Year Begins.

One of the queerest features of the first day of the year is the fact that it has been celebrated on many different dates. With us the year begins on January 1, according to the calendar prepared by order of Julius Caesar, and later revised from time to time as necessity seemed to require. Hardly a month in the year but what has been regarded at some time, by some people, as the first of the 12, and consequently the beginning of the new year. Sometimes the date was logical, determined by the position of the sun in the heavens.

Sometimes it was fixed by agricultural or industrial conditions, sometimes by a great historical event, and occasionally it was merely arbitrary, determined without any special reason being assigned. At one time the Greeks began their year September 1, at another on the first day of July, the beginning of the Olympian games, in what is called the Alexandrian era the year began on August 20. One Jewish chronology assigns October 1 as the date on which the creation of the world began, and consequently adopts that New Year's day. At one time the Romans began their year on April 24, at another on March 1, and finally as we do now.

According to the meteoric cycle, the year began on July 15. During the period of Alexander's empire the

commencement of the year was on September 1; the era of the Maccabees was dated from November 24. The people of Tyre began their year on October 19, while the so-called Sidonian era commenced on October 1, and the Augustan era made February 14 the first day of the new year. The ancient Egyptians began their year with the overflow of the Nile; whenever that might occur, while in India the annual flood of the Ganges furnished a date for popular chronology, and the Mexicans, although they had a complicated system of calculating time, popularly reckoned their year to begin with the spring planting.

The Jewish rabbis had four beginnings of the year, the first of the month Nisan, supposed to be the date of the Exodus; the first of Tishri, which began the agricultural year; the first of Elul, the day on which the cattle were numbered, and the first of Shebat, which was called the new year for trees. Christmas day, Easter, the beginning of each solstice and many other dates have been observed at different times by various nations; even now in Russia the day of the new year is 12 days behind that of our calendar, the Russians having never adopted the Gregorian calendar, which, indeed, did not come into general use until about the middle of the eighteenth century.

News of Christmas Day Happenings.

The American battleship fleet spent Christmas at Port of Spain.

Mills in the Pittsburg district, which employ over 40,000 men, will be placed in operation January 6.

The Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement in India, Burma and Ceylon, died in Brooklyn.

Lee Watson was killed by his nephew, John Watson, at Williams-town. Young Watson claims self-defense and surrendered to the authorities.

Two cars of a passenger train were blown from the track near Boulder, Col. Six persons were seriously injured and a number of others were slightly hurt.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is still unable to leave his room at Indianapolis, but his condition is reported as improving.

Nine witnesses, including Jim Howard and W. J. Davidson, testified in the Powers trial. The defense is expected to rest, and but few witnesses will be examined by rebuttal.

Gen. Skullen, governor general of Warsaw, who recently closed 1,000 Polish schools and disbanded a number of labor unions, has ordered all the Jewish clubs in Poland to close.

Five men, alleged to have robbed the bank at Aldrich, Mo., December 12, were arrested at Cairo, Ill., and placed in the county jail. They had considerable money in their possession when arrested.

John H. Atkinson issued a statement saying that the strike order of the United Mine Workers of America will have no effect on the coal mines of Hopkins, Christian and Webster counties, as only 5 per cent. of the coal produced in those counties is gotten out by union miners.

"The Commission of Seventeen," which has had under advisement the annexation treaty between Belgium and the Congo independent states, has decided to refer back to the government the question of the crown domain and other important matters, in the agreement for fuller explanation.

The people of the cotton mill district of Union Springs, Ala., indignantly refused to accept Christmas charity. A number of baskets were

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Song—"The Lord is Come."

Recitation—"The Coming Man"—Jake Huston.

Recitation—"Santa North Pole"—Will McClain.

Recitation—"Africa"—Linnie Huston, Halilo Thomas, Hazel Ellenwood and Georgia Wilkerson.

Recitation—"The Drunkard"—Susie Smallman.

Recitation—"Entertaining Big Sis Beau"—Blanche Ellenwood.

Recitation—"By George McClain."

Recitation—"Mama's Girl," Grace Ellenwood.

Trilo—"Child of Promise"—Maud Wilkerson, Juliette Frantz and Anna Wilkerson.

Recitation—"Santa"—Georgin Wilkerson.

Recitation—"Christmas Thought"—Anna Huston.

Recitation—"The Beginners"—Linnie Huston, Halilo Thomas, Hazel Ellenwood and Georgia Wilkerson.

Song—"Bright and Clear"—School.

Recitation—"Mother's Fool"—

Recitation—"A Christmas Thought"—

Song—"Star of the East."

Recitation—"Tom's Wish"—Tom Ellenwood.

Recitation—"Her Gift"—Julienne Frantz.

Recitation—"The Xmas Tree Legend"—Anna Wilkerson.

Solo—"Miss Maud Wilkerson."

Song—"The Light Has Come."

Noticed the Omission.

Some dramatic authors seem to regard construction as unnecessary frills. On the first night of the only drama that the novelist, Miss Braden, wrote, a scene was introduced in which a child was kidnapped from its mother. At the end, when all were made happy, so much had been left to the general imagination that no pains had been taken to effect the restoration of the stolen child. Of course it was an unworkmanlike lapse on the part of the dramatist, and it seemed to have passed unnoticed until a god leaned over the gallery rail and solemnly inquired: "What about that kid?" The place was swamped in a flood of inextinguishable laughter.

"I'm tired of being penned up in this prairie dog hole," said the young specimen of the Crotalus horridus. "Can't I go out and play?" "No, you can't," responded the mother snake. "You stay right here and play with your rattle."—Chicago Tribune.

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"What do you like best at school, my boy?" "The recess."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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—Philadelphia Press.

Some Christmas Fireworks.

Chinamen employed at Lee Ping's laundry 125 South Third street, entertained a number of American youths yesterday morning, with a display of fireworks, which were imported from their native country. A number of double shooting bombs were touched off, the bomb exploding once on the ground and then rising high into the air and exploding again, making a loud report. The Chinamen entered into the spirit of the occasion with as much enthusiasm as the American youths, who enjoyed, not only the quiet looking fireworks, but the Chinamen's antics when the fireworks would explode.

Detective's Narrow Escape.

Detective Will Baker narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday night by the explosion of a cartridge in the chamber of his pistol, which he used to club Henry Buckner, a prisoner, into submission. Buckner and Will Dickson were detected stealing toys at Karby's and when arrested by the detective, Buckner became abusive and attempted to jerk away from him and run. The hall from the cage grazed the detective's hand.

"Some people," remarked the demoralizer, "never seem to be around when wanted."

"Well," rejoined the moralizer, "it is better to be absent when wanted than to be present when you are not wanted."—Chicago News.

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CITY UNION MEETS IN CONVENTION TOMORROW NIGHT

A convention of the city Sunday school union will be held Friday night at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. All Sunday school workers of the city are urgently requested to be present. The following program will be carried out under direction of Mr. J. A. Bamberg, president of city union:
1. The Sunday School Teacher—Rev. H. B. Terry.
2. The Sunday School Text Book—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan.
The Sunday School Scholar—The Rev. S. H. Moore.
3. House Visitation—The Rev. J. H. Henry.
5. Organized Sunday School Work in Paducah—The Rev. W. E. Bourquin.
All reports from Sunday schools and contributions from Sunday school and individuals should be paid before the end of the year, as efforts are being made to put McCracken county in the banner list.
The apportionment for the county is \$150, of which \$120 has been paid. Officers will be elected at the meeting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—W. L. Watt, Monterey, Mex.; J. M. Tharlington, Helena, Ark.; J. F. Mathis, Memphis; William Seymour, Chicago; W. B. Brinley, Eddyville; W. B. Munson, Denison, Tex.; C. C. Lord, Memphis; J. Hebron, Louisville; E. Bryon, Mound City.
Belvedere—Chas. K. Meach, Memphis; P. F. Shannon, Lexington; C. Reynolds, Mayfield; Charles E. Ellis, St. Louis; P. W. Depp, Eddyville; H. S. Simpson, Greenwood, Miss.; W. E. Roberts, St. Paul; N. L. Miller, Cairo; B. A. Jones, Evansville; John T. Johnson, Winchester, Va.
New Richmond—M. C. Anderson, La Center; J. E. Streader, Hickman; T. W. Patterson, Murray; William Lynn, St. Louis; L. E. Ballard, Wickliffe; F. E. Doolin, Jopka; F. A. Jones, Memphis; Roy Bailey, Metropolis; Ed R. Bailey, Marion, Ill.

LIBRARY PLANS

Considerable business may come up before the board of trustees of the public library at their meeting early in January. The trustees have nothing to give out at present. Plans will be discussed to extend the usefulness of the library by sending books to the public schools. At present the books of the library are too limited to include all the schools, and the high school probably will be the school that will receive books next year. But as the library grows, the improvement in service to the school children will be made.

Died for Love (?)
Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Leaving a letter, stating that they had died for love, George A. Green, aged 35 years, early today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Edith Wonderly, aged 22 years, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Green is married, but is separated from his wife.

GETTING READY FOR THE JANUARY CIVIL COURT.
The January term of circuit court convenes Monday, January 6, and there is a large docket to be disposed of, while the time in which suits may be filed will not expire until Friday. It is expected that about six weeks' time will be consumed.

DEWEY CELEBRATES HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY AS USUAL.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral Dewey today is celebrating his seventieth birthday by working.

Photographs.
Phone 1160 for information regarding pictures taken at McFadden studio.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Ricketts-Morris.
Today's Cairo Bulletin says: "A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ricketts, when their daughter, Miss Xenoline Garrett Ricketts, became the bride of Mr. Noble Kay Morris, of Paducah, Ky. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock, the couple taking their vows under an arch of ivy and magnolia leaves, the green of which was brightened by calla lilies. The bride, a very attractive girl of the blonde type was lovely in her bridal robes of white French organza over white silk adorned with medallion inserts of Valenciennes lace. After the ceremony and congratulations, punch and wedding cake were served. A handsome array of gifts was displayed in the dining room, many pieces in silver, and cut glass being among the useful and beautiful presents with which the happy couple were generously remembered."

"Mr. and Mrs. Morris left at 6 o'clock for New Orleans where they will spend the honeymoon and later will go to Paducah to visit the parents of Mr. Morris. They will reside in Arcadia, Mo., where they will go to housekeeping. The bride's going-away gown was a handsome tailored suit of wine-colored cloth. She wore brown fur and a most becoming hat of a shade of garnet, lighter than her gown."

"The guests at the wedding in addition to the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Paducah; parents of the bridegroom; Miss Irma Hester, of Centralia, Ill.; Miss Carrie Shawan, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Householder, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp; Miss Myrtle Goldsmith and Mr. Fitzhugh Layne. "The bride is one of the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts and is possessed of many charms and practical qualities. Mr. Morris is quite well known in Cairo as he makes frequent business trips to the city for the Courtney Shoe company. All reports from Sunday schools and contributions from Sunday school and individuals should be paid before the end of the year, as efforts are being made to put McCracken county in the banner list."

German Club's Christmas Dance.
The German club, the recently organized dance club of the younger society boys, held the first dance of the winter series last night at the Hotel Craig. It was an enjoyable occasion. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guthrie, Mrs. C. B. Hatfield and Mrs. George Flounoy. Those dancing were: Misses Henry Allcott, Helen Hills, Rosebud Johnson, Elsie Hodge, Elizabeth Sebre, Lillian Hobson, Dorothy Langstaff, Anita Keller, Katherine Quigley, Elsie Hatfield, Jeannette Petter, Eloise Bradshaw, Tess Manning, St. Louis; Amanda Long, of Russellville; Messrs. James Langstaff, Milton Walsterlein, Zack Hays, Will Rudy, Charley C. Hoke, James Wheeler, C. O. Kopp, Jr., Will Hinkoff, Sam B. Hughes, Jr., Will Baker, G. C. Thompson, Jr., Robert R. Guthrie, Fred E. Gilliam, Guy Martin, Roscoe Reed, Joe Holfeld, of Mayfield; Boswell, of Mayfield.

Gilbert-Cornblaud.
The marriage of Mrs. Ida Gilbert and Mr. Gus Cornblaud took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anka C. Scott, 1112 Tennessee street. The Rev. T. J. Owen performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon. The bride wore a becoming gown of silver gray elaborately trimmed with lace. She carried bride roses. The house was attractively decorated with mistletoe and holly, and the Christmas colors of red and green were emphasized throughout. A delightful supper was served after the ceremony. The table decorations were carnations, and ferns.
The bridegroom is the popular young market gardener, belonging to the well-known French family, prominent in this section. The bride is an attractive young woman of the Mayfield road. They will reside on the Mayfield road.

Christmas Wedding of Out-of-Town Couple.
Miss Hester McKinney and Mr. Walter Bennett, both of Marion, Ill., were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Stanley, 211 North Third street. The Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist churches, performed the ceremony. They are prominent young people of Marion and will make their home at that place, returning there after a short bridal trip.

Doll Reception.
Little Miss Pauline Grassham is entertaining her friends with a doll reception this afternoon at her home on Jefferson street. It is a pretty occasion.

Magazine Club.
Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy is hostess to the Magazine club this afternoon at her home on Jefferson boulevard. It is the Christmas meeting of the club.

Christmas Cotillion.
The Cotillion club will have a Christmas dance at the Knights of Columbus hall this evening. While given under the auspices of the club

the attendance will not be confined to the members of the club. It promises to be one of the brilliant occasions of the holidays.

Reins-Carneal.
The marriage of Miss Nora Reina and Mr. Harris Carneal took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reina, Twenty-seventh and Jones streets. The Rev. Mr. Spaulding, of Paris, Tenn., performed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated with holly and Christmas greens. A reception followed at Lowes Cross Roads for a nessed by many friends of the popular young couple. The bride wore a pretty dress of white cashmere and carried white carnations. The attendants were Miss Sallie Craig and Mr. Harding Reina. The bridesmaid was gowned in white. The couple left today for a visit to the bridegroom's parents in Waverly, Tenn. They will reside in Paducah.

Marion, Ill., Couple Wed in This City Christmas.
Mr. Harmon King and Miss Minnie Lannon, of Marion, Ill., accompanied by a party of friends, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. E. Cave at the First Presbyterian parsonage.

Mr. Proctor Hallowell, of Saratoga, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson, 720 South Tenth street.
Prof. J. A. Carnagay is in Lexington attending the Southern Educational convention.
Messrs. William Theobald, Louis Schmidt and Samuel Mulley have gone to Lawes Cross Roads for a week's hunt.

Beautiful Music at Temple Israel.
Miss Maude Essex, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, will sing tomorrow evening at Temple Israel. Miss Essex has a charming voice and has delighted all who have heard her here. Mr. Harry Gilbert of Dallas, Tex., will, also, be with the Temple Israel choir and the musical service will be an especially impressive one.

Mrs. W. R. Winston, 1122 Jefferson street, left yesterday afternoon for Union City, and Dresden, Tenn., for a several days' visit to relatives.
John Thompson left this afternoon for Mayfield on a visit to friends.

Mrs. O. P. Leigh, of 1438 Broadway, is visiting in Chicago.

Prof. Harry Gilbert, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. A. J. Willett, 1204 Broadway, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Orange, of Princeton, Mrs. Willett will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rayl, 1204 Broadway, are visiting relatives in Guthrie.
Mrs. P. B. Fowler, 1403 Jefferson street, is dangerously ill of congestion. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lincoln have arrived from Argenta, Ark., to be at the bedside of Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. James Karr returned to Murray this morning, after spending Christmas with his family on South Sixth street.

Mr. Elvis Copeland went to Benton this morning to resume the work of frescoing the interior of the new Benton hotel.

Mrs. Nannie E. Holloway and son, Leonard, of Princeton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ramey, of 316 Adams street.

Mr. Ed Toof, who is now residing in California, is in the city to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. E. O. Yancoy, a well known former Paducahan, is in the city for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacMillen left yesterday for St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mr. Saunders Allman, of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city.

Captain Ed Farley, state treasurer-elect, intended going to Frankfort today, but owing to illness has deferred his trip until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miles, of Union City, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Sights, of Jefferson street.

Mr. Sam S. English and little daughter Mary Browning, of Louisville, will arrive this evening to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, 605 Kentucky avenue. Mr. English is a brother of Mrs. Reynolds.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Iron and family of Dresden, Tenn., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Iron's father, Mr. F. M. McGlathery, of North Seventh street.

Mr. and Frederick Anderson, of Arcadia, have a little daughter in their home, who arrived early Christmas morning. Mrs. Anderson was Miss Mary Karnes, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynn and Miss Lillie Nolen, of Union City, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Green, at Cochran apartments.

Mr. Ed Garrett, a popular engineer for the Illinois Central railroad is unimpaired today. Mr. Garrett suffered a paralytic stroke Monday night at his residence, 1005 Broadway. His brother, Mr. Clint Garrett, has arrived from McKenzie, Tenn., and is at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Quinlan of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Quinlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Settle.

Mr. Fred E. Thompson and D. E. White went to Louisville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of this city, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Maxon Mills, who is ill of grip, is reported better today.

IN THE COURTS

In Circuit Court.
Petition was filed in circuit court by Mrs. E. E. Bradberry against the Illinois Central railroad company for \$2,000 damages, alleging that the railroad company failed to keep its agreement and allow her to leave a train at Gilbertsville. The plaintiff's ticket read from Louisville to Paducah, but it is claimed that when the ticket was bought it was agreed that she could stop at Gilbertsville.

James A. Herring, a real estate agent, filed suit against Annie L. James alleging that the defendant had refused to pay him commission amounting to \$100 for selling a house and lot belonging to her.

Mr. Herring also filed a suit against T. C. Leech for \$150, claimed due for selling three pieces of property at \$50 each.

Andrew Tubbs through his next friend F. G. Rudolph, filed suit against the Paducah Coalage company for \$2,000 damages. Tubbs' arm was broken while wheeling material up a gang-plank into a railroad car. It is alleged that the plank broke and he fell to the ground, sustaining a broken arm.

Marriage Licenses.
Vernon Buchanan and Fannie L. Hook.
Louis Scheuchstleck and Alvina Kollmeyer.

Hannon King and Minnie Lannon.
Walter Bennett and Bess McKinney.

Harris Carneal and Nora L. Rein.

Deeds Filed.
John W. Ogilvie to Ballard County bank, property in county, \$621.90.

In Police Court.
Police court was rushed through this morning by Judge Cross, and in two hours the docket had been cleared. Joe Heady, Bill Baker, Mose Baynham, Henry Higgins and in unknown man celebrated Christmas with a jag, and this morning Judge Cross remembered them with a fine of \$1 and costs each.

Other cases were: Llewellyn Burks, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs; Will Picketman, furnishing liquor to a minor, \$500 and costs; J. S. Finley and Lawrence Dungey, breach of peace, \$5 and costs each; John Eagan, breach of peace, continued to Saturday; Jim Jewell, violating the Sabbath, continued to Friday; Jim Kelsier, breach of peace, \$50 and costs; Lee Pryor, Alphas McNary and Boyd McNary, disorderly conduct, continued until Saturday; Joe Johnson, breach of peace, \$50 and costs, and Lena Johnson, dismissed; Henry Dickerson and Bill Buckner, petty larceny, continued to Saturday; Wesley Pendleton and Roy Moore, malicious cutting, dismissed; Henry Armstrong, petty larceny, continued to Saturday; Rubb Simmones, obtaining money by false pretenses, held to answer and bail fixed at \$300; Dave Marshall, converting money to his own use, continued until Saturday.

CHIEF COLLINS PLEASED AT GOOD ORDER YESTERDAY
"I never saw a quieter Christmas and Christmas eve," said Chief Collins this morning. "Part of it was due to the anti-loy pistol ordinance. It did good, and was well enforced. There were no violations until Christmas eve and then they were limited. Of course, we can't have a perfect town. There were no accidents of consequence, and few fights."

Go to Penitentiary.
Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and William Ware left today for the Frankfort penitentiary with Mamie Cato and Ida Langdon, colored, who will be placed in the female ward at the prison. The Cato woman was sentenced to two years for cutting the throat of "Aunt Phoebe" while the Langdon woman has a two-year sentence for robbery.

The Rev. E. H. Cunningham.
The Rev. E. H. Cunningham, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. Cunningham, of North Sixth street. The Rev. Mr. Cunningham is now traveling agent of the state board of missions with headquarters in Louisville.

Funeral of Mr. Conner.
The funeral of Mr. Anselm Conner was conducted at the residence on Goebel avenue Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Third Street Methodist church. The body was taken to Mt. Carmel cemetery in Graves county.

Mr. Clarence R. Knowles went to Louisville today, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knowles, 415 Kentucky avenue.

Mr. Clark White, pressman of the Jackson, Tenn., White, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Blackwell, of North Fourth street.

Miss Emma Harrison, of Grahamville, Miss Annie Temple, of Maxon Mills, and Mr. Urey Griffith, of Paducah, visited Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville, today.

Mr. George Halley, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halley, 907 Harrison street.

Mr. Matt J. Carney, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his mother, during the holidays.

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

MITCHELLS for high-grade bicy-cles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stove-wood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR DRUGS WOOD, old phone 3361.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 420 North Fourth.

BUY your coal of C. M. Cagle. Best grade lump coal 14 cents per bushel. Now phone 975.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 615 North Fourth street. Old phone 1493.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant. Address P. G. M., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bath and all modern conveniences, 918 Broadway.

FOR Christmas celery get Yarbros' home-grown celery on the market. Stall 46.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reference given and required. Old phone 2917.

DON'T FORGET the Hole-in-the-Wall, 111 1/2 South Third street, for chile-con-carne, tamales and sandwiches of all kinds.

FOR RENT—Up-to-date four room flat, 1440 Broadway. Phone 765, or see L. D. Sanders.

CIGAR salesman wanted. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FOR SALE or rent—Six room house, two blocks from street car, near Wallace park. D. M. Potts, 514 North Fifth. Phone 1885-A.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms to gentlemen. Over tyson & Wallace's drug store, Seventh and Washington streets.

FOR RENT—New four room stone house, water, coal shed, chandeliers, 19th and Harrison Sts. E. Foreman, 128 North Fourth.

FOR RENT—The two-story frame store house corner Sixteenth and Tennessee streets. Possession given after January 10th.

FOR SALE—Buck range, almost new, sewing machine and other household goods. Reasonable prices, 922 South Fourth street.

LOST—A bunch of keys in a key hook; between Custom House and 314 North Sixth street. Return to 314 North Sixth and receive reward.

LOST—A plain gold bracelet. Engraved "S. B. S." Either at Rink or from Rink. Return to Stuts's Columbia and receive reward.

GENTS and ladies call at Bennett's restaurant, No. 217 Kentucky avenue. The quickest and best service in the city. Open from 4 a. m. to 9 p. m.

FOR KENTUCKY COAL, Pittsburgh coal, dry stove wood, heating wood, bundled and loose kindling, telephone 203. Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

LOST—Gold watch and fob on South Third street car. Return to 222 Ashbrook and be rewarded.

WANTED—To trade good second-hand road wagon for corn. Johnson-Denker Coal company. Phone 203.

CLEANING AND PRESSING well done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. One trial is all I ask. James Duffy, South Ninth street, near Broadway. Phone 338-A.

WANTED—For U. S. army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

LOST DOG—One medium size female pointer, wearing a plain leather collar. She is white with lemon colored ears, small lemon spots on head and over body. Answers to the name of Dixie. \$10 reward will be paid for return to Lang Bros' drug store, or \$50 for information leading to arrest and conviction of thief. If stolen, F. C. Burnett.

Fortune Telling.
Remember Zereda Ramonda, gypsy fortune teller, is still at Forest park, Rowlandtown. Charges—Ladies, 25 cents; gentlemen, 50 cents. Hours 10 to 9 every day.

W. B. KENNEDY WILL MOVE FAMILY BACK TO PADUCAH

Mr. W. B. Kennedy will remove his family from Hopkinsville to this city next month, and they will reside on Broadway. Mr. Kennedy is a popular tobacco dealer and has been in the tobacco business in this city for the past ten years.

TWO PAIRS MAKE FULL HOUSE FOR THE LUCKY MR. LUCK.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—The Christmas present of Mrs. Wm. Luck of Roanoke, Va., to her husband today, says a special to the News-Leader, was two boys and two girls at a birth; all doing well.

Notice.
All estimates for sewer district No. 2 are due and payable at the office of J. D. Moquist, attorney at 110 South Fourth street.

Interest will be charged on all estimates unless paid before January 1, 1908.

THOS. BRIDGES' SON.

IMPORTANT INVITATION

TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

During this season it is a pleasure to inform all taxpayers who have not yet paid up that they may still pay the last half of their city taxes during December without penalty.

After this month Ten per cent. must be added to all unpaid bills. Would respectfully ask all who can to call at the city treasurer's office soon as possible and thus avoid the discomfort and delay caused by the through which is usual the last few days.

By complying with this request you will greatly oblige
Yours very truly,
JOHN J. DORIAN,
City Treasurer.

GEO. ADE'S FABLES

The Fearsome Feud Between the First Families.

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There grew up alongside of a Railroad Track an overgrown Village that refused to be called a Town. It was known as a City. It had a Water Tower, a Court House, a

KIDNING THE PERFORMANCE. Park, and a Steam Laundry. On the Main Street was a Business College where the Yokels learned in nine weeks how to be Merchant Princes. Also a Trolley Line that ran as far out as the Cemetery and then threw up both Hands. The Particular Pride of the Place was a \$250 Hotel with a Tiled Floor and a Ladies' Parlor so Magnificent that no one had been known to use it.

All the Residents of this Progressive Community took their Cues from two Families that controlled more or less Bank Stock and had Paintings playing in the Front Yard, to say nothing of Seagulls; and to look after the Horses. These two Tribes, the Winkles and the Skilligans, were the real three-X Goss-zubas.

One of the many Diversions planned by the high-colored Residents, so that they might temporarily forget where they were living, was Amateur Theatricals.

Two or three times every Season the Club gave a Show at the local Temple of Art. After all Expenses had been paid, the Net Proceeds, which sometimes ran as high as \$18, went to Charity. This was another Case in which Charity covered a Multitude of Sins.

At one of these Dramatic Treats it was decided to put on the Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet." Wm. Shakespeare was in no Position to get out an Invitation, and the Club had such a Social Drag that no one dared to set fire to the Opera-House in order to head off the Massacre.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Philo Quackenbush was the Boy to do Romeo. He was Golf Champion, having done 9 Holes in 58 on a Course which made it necessary to putt with a Lifter. Besides, he had led the German every Year for 18 years and had Relatives in New York City.

But when it came to the selection of Juliet, there were two Candidates, as follows: Mrs. Skilligan and Mrs. Winkle. Each of these estimable Ladies had a kind of inward Hunch that she could revive Memories of Mary Anderson and leave Maude Adams some-where.

In the mean time, Mrs. Winkle was studying the Lines and checking off the Names of all Members who would not dare to throw her down. Mrs. Winkle could see herself on the Balcony giving an entirely new Interpretation of the Part. She had discovered certain Hidden Meanings in the Lines, and she wanted to hand out the Immortal Hot Stuff in such a Way that Folks would forget all about Julia Marlowe and those other ordinary Actresses who were after the Coin, regardless of Art.

The Stage-Manager employed by the bold Amateurs was an Ex-Legis who

had lost his Voice asking for Salary. He looked up Courage and ventured to ask Mrs. Winkle if she didn't think she was a little too strong on the Measurements to be the girlish Capulet. "Oh, Pickles!" quoth Mrs. Winkle. "I'm just about the size of May Irwin, and she's a lovely Actress. Besides, I'll wear something Loose, so that they can't see my Ideal Shape."

The Stage-Manager said no more, for he needed the Money.

The Club had a Meeting, and the Lady who carried Weight for Age beat out the Anti-Fat Candidate, Mrs. Winkle was elected the Ideal Juliet by a Majority of One, and some were mean enough to say that she voted for herself. As for Mamma Skilligan, she was not Put Out a Particle. Not on your Enchanted Expression! A good many Competent Judges had told her that Shakespeare must have had her in mind when he wrote the Part, but if the Club preferred a large, coarse Creature to tackle that beautiful Stuff, let it go at that!

Just to prove that she wasn't Miffed she bought all of the lower Boxes, and on the Night of the Performance she gave a Dinner-Party at which the tious-tious proceeded to tea up and roast the Large Party, in spite of anything she could say to choke them off. Along about 9 o'clock she said it was time to go down and watch the Italian go up. The Push landed in at the Opera-House just in time to break up the Scene in which the Child Sweetheart sighs and wonders where Romeo is. The whole Outfit came into the Boxes and upset Chairs and begged everybody else to take the front Seats and called for Programmes. By the time they settled down and got ready to kid the Performance, the large White Mass up on the Shelf didn't know whether she was playing Juliet or Bridge Whist. She got twisted on her Lines, so that Romeo, with the Red Mustaches, slipped a couple of speeches. Then the Mass shifted a few Feet and the Balcony squeaked and promised to give way, and some one in the Skilligan Party made a low Crack that started a Giggle. Juliet tasted, but she was too Pink for Words.

Then Mrs. Skilligan said she was sorry for the Poor Thing, for it really wasn't her Fault, as she had been hooked into thinking she was too good.

Juliet had 8 Chorus Chicks, or two more than Melba's Record, and before the Night was over she received so many Flowers and was complimented so often by those who came up to her little Supper-Party that she had a good Notion to leave Winkle and go and work for Charley Frohman. In fact, at 3 a. m. she was ready to make Affidavit that she had Virginia Harwood, Maxine Elliott, and Mary Manning completely thrown back into the Chorus.

Next day the Paper

ROME SKIPPED A COUPLE OF SPEECHES.

said that she was Great, and she took 200 Extra Copies and read them all herself and then sent a few to the Skilligans.

About a month after that Mrs. Skilligan gave a Fancy-Dress Ball, with Costumes all the Way from St. Louis, and three kinds of Punch on the Dining-Room Table. Lady Skilligan did Queen Elizabeth, with \$50,000 worth of Rock Crystals hanging to her. Mrs. Winkle came, for fear People might think she cherished some Animosity against her crushed and fallen rival, and when she stood up against the Hostess she fell backward and took the Count for she was only a Drowsy Shepherdess.

She went home and began to whet her Axe, and the first Thing any one knew she had the U. S. Senator right up at her House and a few Friends in to see him Eat and no Skilligans in the List.

Then the Carpenters at Work enlarging the Skilligan House and a Grand Reception with Imported Music and no Winkles there to hear it.

After which a quiet Evening at the Winkles and the Souvenirs costing \$15 per. In due Time a private Vaudeville at the Skilligans and Expense cutting no Figure, the same as at Newport.

Then two Men meeting at the Court-House, where the Bankruptcy Papers are filed up. They silently shook Hands, and then Skilligan said to Winkle, "It's a Dead Heat."

MORAL: The Men are always the first to Quit.

WINS SUIT AGAINST ROADS.

Illinois Central and Southern Lose Before Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The case of the Holcombe-Hayes company against the Illinois Central railroad company and the Southern railroad company, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been decided in favor of the complainant. The defendant roads are required to publish their rates for a definite period of time and to reimburse the complainant in the sum of \$3,971 as representing alleged unjust and unreasonable charges for the transportation of cross-ties.

Although just announced today, the decision was rendered December 9, and embodies a new rule in such cases to prevent discrimination requiring rates to remain in effect for a definite period of time to be designed.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful silks of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. W. B. McPherson, Special Agent.

in the order. The following comment is made:

"The commission does not approve the practice whereby a carrier puts in rates with a clause under which they expire after a short time, for the purpose of enabling the commission to do justice in a particular case."

In the present case the defendants are required to publish and charge, on or before January 15, 1908, and during a period of at least one year thereafter, a rate of 19 1/2 cents per cross-tie.

The Grand Canyon.

"By all odds the most beautiful scene on the North American Continent is the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, in Arizona," said Thomas J. Lindley, a physician of Phoenix, Ariz., at the Elbitt House last night. Dr. Lindley has been abroad and is on his way home.

"So fascinating has this scene been to me," he continued, "that during the past few years I have often spent several days, and even weeks, there. Travelers take the main line of the Santa Fe and change to a little line that runs to Williams, Ariz., where there is a fairly good hotel. Those desiring to go into the canyon usually join a mule party and spend about three days there, carrying provisions with them."

"I have no words, and I do not believe any map has, to describe the sublimity of the spectacle that meets the eye when one first gazes upon the canyon. There is a little ridge with a path leading up to it, along which travelers go when they first gaze upon this sight. Oftentimes excursion parties go there and it is interesting to note how the picture affects each one of the party as they reach the top of that ridge. With most of them there is a prolonged exclamation of 'Ah-h-h!' and then, when they all get there and drink in the scene, the silence for a moment is profound. I have seen some of them actually cry. It is like looking into some promised land of exquisite beauty and grandeur. All the colors of the rainbow are to be found there, but perhaps what impresses one most is the realization that it was formed in the morning of time, long before man ever appeared upon the earth; that it was once a part of the bed of a vast ocean, and that it later became the bed of a mighty stream. High above the bottom are immense pot holes, where the waters washed ages ago. And the vision is so far-reaching, extending, perhaps a hundred miles, though it does not seem that far, that a man can not but realize how infinitely small he is and of how little consequence he is in nature and in time. I never talked with a man who had seen the canyon but who admitted that he had been made a better man through doing so."—Washington Post.

Airy Criticism!



Bill (watching the traffic below)—Risky things, them there motors—ketch.

Prescribing For the Chinese Emperor
Chen Lien-fong and Ta'ao, Ts'ang-tson, the two well-known Chinese physicians of this province, recommended by Viceroy Tuan Fang to prescribe for His Imperial Majesty the Emperor, were introduced in audience to His Majesty on Thursday morning. The Emperor allowed the two physicians to feel his pulse, and retiring from the audience room they wrote out their prescription, which was accompanied by a joint report of their diagnosis of the Emperor's condition. It is said that the report was exceptionally long, containing more than 1,000 characters.—South China Post.

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The Sun

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All the patent medicines and toilet articles advertised in this paper are on sale at
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Business for Sale

The old established business of the Williams Bicycle Co. is to be sold to distribute the estate of the late Robert B. Williams.

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VICT NIGHT RIDERS.

Johnston to Return to Hopkinsville
to Resume Inquiry—Hassett
Declines Post.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston held another conference with Governor Willson on the situation in the dark tobacco district, and made him acquainted with the facts and evidence gathered by him during the past few days of his official investigation.

General Johnston and Mott Ayres, state fire marshal, have succeeded in getting together sufficient evidence to present to the special grand jury to be empaneled by Judge Cook at Hopkinsville on January 2, and it is the belief of the adjutant general that the evidence gathered will be sufficient to warrant numerous indictments being returned by that body.

Governor Willson has instructed Adj. Gen. Johnston to return to the scene of the riot and continue his investigation with a view of running down every man who participated in the raid on Hopkinsville and the destruction of property, and in order to facilitate matters and bring the guilty to justice the governor offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of every man who took part in the raid.

Bassett Declines Post.

Governor Willson received a letter from Maj. E. B. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, declining the position of assistant adjutant general of the Kentucky state guard. Maj. Bassett does not give any reasons for declining the appointment, but says that he is much flattered by the offer and will continue to be of service during the trying circumstances now menacing the peace and dignity of the state in western Kentucky.

In the Barnyard.

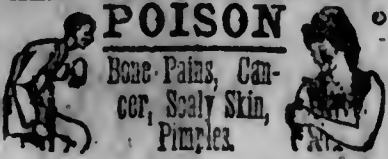


Materfamilia—Great Scott! Two more mouths to feed!—Harper's Weekly.

Rattler Does Not Warn.

This is the one reason for the continued existence of the rattlesnake in the midst of enemies who would exterminate it, for, contrary to the general belief, the rattler rarely gives its characteristic note of warning until actually attacked. In fact, the sharp, vibrant ring of its terminal appendage is probably designed more to assist this very sluggish serpent to obtain its food than to sound defiance or warning. In the first place, serpents possess but the most rudimentary traces of auditory apparatus.

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and are practically deaf, the deficiency in the sense of hearing being compensated for by an extreme sensitiveness of feeling which makes them aware of the approach of moving objects by the vibration of the ground.

Hunters, treading cautiously upon a soft carpet of moss or leaves to avoid alarming game, will often step close to or over a rattler without disturbing it or giving it warning, and while many snakes are seen and killed by them, it is probable that a far greater number are passed by unnoticed. All snakes are timid and would rather run than fight, and the rattler is not inviting destruction by advertising its whereabouts in the brush.—Outing Magazine.

The Horse and the Hobby.

The Andes photographs of Mars is fond of telling his experience in an insane asylum. A particularly intelligent patient was striding a chair which he was whooping and urging forward as he would a horse.

"That's a fine horse you are riding," remarked the Senator, graciously.

"Horse?" inquired the lunatic with considerable disgust. "That isn't a horse; that's a hobby. Don't you know the difference?"

"No," responded the amused Senator.

"Well, you can get down from a horse; but you can't from a hobby."

By the same philosophy Mr. Bryan can be regarded as a democratic hobby. As a candidate he could have been dispensed with long ago.—New York Times.

The Story of a Millionaire.

Dispatches announce the death of Somerville, Mass., of Benjamin Hadley, aged 90, and worth a million and a half. It is said that the old gentleman had some peculiarities.

One correspondent said that Mr. Hadley never joined any kind of organization, never had his life insured, never purchased a ticket for any sort of entertainment, never ate a meal in a hotel or restaurant, and did not spend more than \$1 in his entire life for car fare. He had not voted for forty years. He wore a collar and necktie only on special occasions. He accumulated real estate valued at \$1,500,000.

The chief point of interest appears to be that he had by these methods accumulated only a million and a half.—St. Louis Times.

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M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Second Quarterly Conference Will Be
Held There This Evening by
Rev. F. L. Creech.

The second quarterly conference of the Mechanicsburg M. E. church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock and also tomorrow evening at the church, Farley and Clements streets. The Rev. F. L. Creech, presiding elder of the Louisville district, will preach this evening and tomorrow. Large congregations are expected by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Cantrell. After the regular service this evening a business session will be held.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school of the Mechanicsburg M. E. church was held Tuesday evening. The church was prettily decorated and two trees were loaded with presents. Behind the trees was a painting on an old log cabin.

To Be Sure.



Old Lady—Are you traveling for the good of your health?
Defaulting Bankrupt—Rather!—Illustrated Bits.

Photographing Mars.

The Andes photographs of Mars were made with a large planetary camera which carries with it an amplifying lens. This camera was fastened to the lower end of the large telescope of 18-inch lens, and each of the many little images shown on the plates was taken separately. The telescope was adjusted so that the planet was in the center of the camera field; then the plate holder carrying the sensitive plate was placed in the carrier of the planetary camera and set in position for the first image, the slide then being drawn from the plate holder. A bulb in the right hand opened the shutter of the camera, allowing the light from the planet to fall on the sensitive plate, with an exposure of about two seconds. Then a bulb in the left hand shifted the plate a quarter of an inch for the succeeding image; and so on through the entire series of images taken on one plate. Sometimes the plate was arranged to shift from right to left and sometimes in a vertical direction.

Inasmuch as the photographs were made at night, virtually no light except that from Mars reached the plate, and the latter was not illuminated by one exposure from reflecting other sensitive impressions. About half an hour was consumed in taking the 60 images on some of the plates, and eight or ten plates were exposed in one night's work. In all, about ten thousand negative images were taken. The plates here reproduced represent the work that was done under the most favorable condition of atmosphere. The one of July 13, taken during the nearest approach of the planet to the earth, was at a distance of 38,500,000 miles. When Mars was at or near the zenith, it was necessary for me to lie on my back while taking the photographs.

As the best "seeing" occurs in "flashes," the successive images on the same negative may differ somewhat in wealth of finer detail; to the skilled eye all show the larger canals with remarkable clearness, though the more delicate details are lost in reproducing. Of the ten thousand separate images of the planet none is destitute of canals, and in some cases as many as 25 or 30 canals have been counted in a single image. Several of the previously observed double canals show their duality on the plates taken during the intervals of best atmospheric conditions.

This has been only the second opposition of Mars during which the canals have been successfully photographed. The first and only previous successful photographic impressions of the canals were obtained at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., during the opposition of 1906, through the thought and skill of Mr. C. O. Lampland. Two years will elapse before another opposition of the planet, when it makes a still nearer approach to the earth, and after that no favorable opposition will occur for a period of 15 years.

"And was Jones so terribly hurt in the railway accident as the report made out?" "I don't think so. One of the wounds is fatal but the rest are not at all dangerous."—Cleveland Leader.

Adam looked out for number one, and his descendants have been doing the same thing ever since.

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Motor Cars in Turkey.
The Revue Commercial du Levant, referring to the announcement that motor cars, which, up to the present, have been debarred from entering Turkey, are now authorized to do so with certain restrictions, points out that though good roads in the country are non-existent the inhabitants, who delight in novelties, will probably purchase cars which will have to be made solid on account of the inequalities of the road surface. It appears that there are a few provinces which are more fortunate in their roads where, doubtless, a larger opening will be found.

"Why don't we see men like the novelists describe?"
"I give it up. Why don't we see gals like the illustrators draw?"—Washington Herald.

There are no newshays in Spain; women sell newspapers in the streets.

MEH AND WOMEN.
To be big and strong, muscular, and full of energy, men must eat meat, and not only meat, but also vegetables, fruits, and grains. The body is made of muscle, and muscle is made of food. The food must be of the right kind, and must be eaten in the right way. The body must be kept in good health, and the mind must be kept in good health. The body and mind must be kept in good health, and the body and mind must be kept in good health.

"The Mercy of Coming Events."

We must all wonder, for a moment now and then, what strange new "brew" is being prepared for us by the busy forces which we name "Circumstances."

In the home life the exit of a servant; in the store, "some thing happens" to our best clerk; in every business venture something "upsets" our favorite plan. If we own property, our best tenant leaves, or our neighbor sells his property at a big profit—while we "hold on" to "ours, not willingly."

Emerson expressed it: "Man imprisoned in mortality, lies open to the mercy of coming events."

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MILLS RESUME

GLAD TIDINGS RECEIVED IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

Thousands of Idle Men Will Return to Work Early in January.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Christmas in Pittsburg and vicinity was made doubly joyful by the announcement that by January 6 all of the thousands of wheels of industry in the mills of McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne and allied plants in the Monongahela valley would be in operation. Over 40,000 men who have been idle for several weeks will return to work.

Work for 1,000 Men.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 26.—Ten of the thirty odd mills of the Shenango tin mills here will resume operations January 6 next. Ten additional mills will resume shortly after, and it is expected that the entire plant will be running full force before the end of January. The mill, said to be the largest tin-plate plant in the world, has been idle since July 31. Fully a thousand men are affected.

RIVER NEWS

| River Stages. | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|
| Cairo | 22.7 | 1.2 rise |
| Chattanooga | 7.1 | 1.3 rise |
| Cincinnati—Missing. | | |
| Evansville | 22.9 | 1.3 rise |
| Florence | 5.2 | 0.5 rise |
| Johnsonville | 8.5 | 0.3 rise |
| Louisville | 9.1 | 0.5 rise |
| Mt. Carmel | 12.0 | 4.4 rise |
| Nashville—Missing. | | |
| Pittsburg—Missing. | | |
| St. Louis | 4.6 | 0.2 rise |
| Mt. Vernon | 21.9 | 3.6 rise |
| Paducah | 19.0 | 1.0 rise |
| Burnside—Missing. | | |
| Carthage—Missing. | | |

The Sprague passed up the river Tuesday night with 55 coal boats and two barges of lumber in tow.

One barge belonging to the Ayr & Lord, Tie company and a tug from Caseyville were taken on the way Tuesday afternoon.

The Chattanooga got in last night from the city of Chattanooga with a good trip of freight. She will leave for the same port late Saturday afternoon.

The Blue Spot is in from the Cumberland river with a tow of ties.

Pilot Guy Walker will go on the Russell Lord today when she goes down the Ohio after ties for the Ayr & Lord Tie company.

The Inverness went up the Cumberland after ties today.

The Mary Anderson left for Nashville for a tow of ties.

River stage 19.0, a rise of 1.0.

The Dick Fowler will resume her regular trip to Cairo next Monday.

The John S. Hopkins was in and out for Evansville yesterday noon.

The Nellie Willet got away this morning at 5 o'clock for the Tennessee after ties.

The W. W. O'Neil passed down the river with a big tow of coal for New Orleans.

The Kentucky is due tonight from the Tennessee river.

Captain James Koger took a cold water plunge in the Ohio river yesterday morning to celebrate Christmas, although it was an accident.

Yesterday morning Captain Koger was helping to pull the wharfbait up and had a crowbar holding one of the big chains by which they were pulling up the boat, when the chain suddenly slackened and the captain fell backward into the river, going entirely under water. Captain Brown was present and helped Captain Koger to crawl out on the wharf boat.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS MEET AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Illinois Teachers' association will hold a convention at Springfield the rest of this week.

This meeting is of special importance as it is called for the purpose of considering a measure for codification and revision of the school laws.

Among the noted speakers who will address the convention will be Rabbi Emil Hirsch, of Chicago, the noted Jewish pastor.

Future to Hear Our Singers.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A talking machine and a number of discs hearing records of the voices of the greatest singers of the twentieth century were deposited in a specially prepared vault in the subterranean passage of the opera house today.

Tamango, Caruso, Scotti, Plancon, Patti, Melka, Calve and others are represented in the selection.

The discs are in double boxes, each separate from the other. Neither light nor air can penetrate the coverings, and it is believed that they can be thus preserved for a century. At the end of a hundred years they can be opened, and the people of that age will have the opportunity of hearing voices of this era as well as seeing the talking machine as manufactured today.

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A STINGING BLOW.



I. Mr. Hunter: "My, but this is a find! As the wasps are evidently dead, I'll take it and hang it up in my garret for city visitors to admire."



II. Mr. Pokerton (six months later): "Fine old garret, this of Hunter's. As he has given me the freedom of the house I'll commence by taking a few rounds out of this punching bag."



III. (BUT) "Thunder! What th' dickens—"



IV. —"have I struck?"

SAY COREY BUYS HIS BARGAIN.

Mabelle Gilman Would Make Divorce Easy For Him, It Is Said.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Has William B. Corey already tired of his young bride, formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress? Does he again yearn for the wife of his youth and mother of his 20-year-old son Alan? Pittsburg chummen, some high up in the United States Steel corporation affairs, of which Corey is president, say this is true.

Corey and Mabelle expected to break into New York society. They have not succeeded, many of the men who associate closely with Corey declining to accept invitations to his home. Mabelle longed to enter New York's charmed circles, but realized that she is no nearer success than when she was behind the footlights. For that reason, it is reported here, she would be willing to make divorce easy for Corey.

Mrs. Corey, friends here say, never has forgiven the husband of her youth and is willing to forgive and return to him. All of Corey's family, especially his parents, sympathize deeply with the first Mrs. Corey.

WATCHMAN IN MANHOLE SPENDS NIGHT IN SEWER.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Albert Heft, watchman at the Cudahy Packing plant, was assaulted by thugs and thrown through a manhole, and spent the entire night in the big sewer which drains the Union stockyards. He escaped by crawling a mile to where the sewer empties into an open ditch.

The unfortunate man was found, more dead than alive, by the crew of a stockyard's switch engine, who heard his feeble groans as he lay in the half frozen mud. He was dying from exposure when found. When taken to the hospital it was found he had suffered a severe beating before being thrown into the sewer by his assailants, who evidently supposed they had killed him.

Physicians fear the freezing mud in which he must have lain an hour or more may cause severe congestion of the lungs.

RAILROAD NOTES

With only enough men to get out the regular trains and repair emergency breakers, the railroad shops presented a deserted appearance this morning. A majority of the employees have left the city, many of them to remain away until the week's vacation is up.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash today posted the following telegram, which he had received from Superintendent J. J. Gaven:

"Superintendent of Transportation Keith writes 'Please accept for yourself and employes my heart wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.'"

The work of constructing the coal chute and finishing the big car sheds was suspended but one day by the contractors and the usual large force is employed today at both places. Only a small portion of the roof of the car sheds is left unfinished.

Wise infants look before they creep.

RENTERDAHL

WILL NOT ENJOY TRIP WITH NAVY IT IS THOUGHT.

His Criticism In Condensed Form Sent to Officers of Evans' Fleet For Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Just how near he came to being sent ashore in Trinidad and allowed to make his way back home as best he could, Henry Renterdahl, critic of the navy now on one of the battleships with Admiral Evans' fleet, may never know. In fact, so far as can be learned, he is not clear of the danger of being sent ashore even yet, and drastic action may be taken in his case.

Renterdahl, a marine artist and writer, sought and secured permission to make the trip with the fleet as the representative of a British service journal.

A few days after the vessel sailed a magazine published an article written by him dealing in no measured terms with alleged defects in the ships of the navy.

The impressions left in the minds of many by reading the Renterdahl article were that the ships were junk, the naval instructors incompetent, and anyone so inclined could wipe the navy off the map by a few hours devoted to the task.

The president was infuriated with the article and the secretary of the navy was equally irritated.

When the president made no statement for publication, the secretary of the navy did say, "Honest reference of opinion is one thing and sneering abuse another."

When the president discovered that Renterdahl was on one of the ships the guest of the government, and with access to every act of the fleet, he even went so far, it is said, as to write a wireless, to Admiral Evans telling him to put Renterdahl ashore. Later this decision was modified when it was pointed out to the president that such an action might be construed to mean that the navy could not stand criticism. There the matter rests. It is possible that Mr. Renterdahl may yet be asked to leave the fleet, but in the event he is not, according to one navy man today, he won't have much fun on the trip.

"The fleet officers will get a condensed report of what Renterdahl said, and even if he is not put off I think he will not have much fun for the rest of the trip, after his opinion of the fleet is known to the officers on the boat."

Possibly he thought delaying publication until after the fleet sailed

would prevent the fleet captains knowing what he wrote. But it won't. Already the text of his views have been forwarded.

The Evangelical Church.

The Evangelical church on South Fifth street had its Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school pupils last evening. It was a Christmas tree, and each pupil, big and little, received an imitation brick filled with candy from the tree. A musical program was rendered consisting of songs by the choir and Sunday school classes. A pretty feature was the solo of Little Mary Shelton, who sang "Rocky Posy," as she sprang out of a flower pot.

At Missions Mission.

There will be a Christmas tree for the pupils of Missions Presbyterian mission on Elizabeth street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the mission.

Amateur Sportsman (after shooting best friend)—Too bad, too bad; but I thought you were a deer.

The Victim—Don't fret.

Amateur Sportsman—Don't fret! Why, man, I promised my wife a pair of horns.—Illustrated Bits.

FAITH OF PEOPLE

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ing larger than the principles of the party. They note that Roosevelt is about the whole thing as far as the Republican party is concerned, and express grave fears as to the ultimate of such condensation. They point out that candidates are favored or opposed, according as they measure up to or differ from Roosevelt.

Their alarm is not founded in any real cause. It is an evidence of a strong nationalizing tendency when one man can comprehend in his personality, characteristics that typify the whole people. And it is an optimistic sign when this man is endorsed because he typifies the best characteristics in the people. From now on it will require a full-measure man to be a formidable candidate for the presidency, because of this desire in the people to follow one, who best typifies them. No one else can succeed. Nor can any candidate, who merely represents a section aspire to be a national figure.

Bryan Too Radical.

Excepting Bryan, there is not a possibility in the Democratic party that would stand any chance of election, no matter whom Republicans nominate. Bryan is the only Democrat who reaches a national measure, and his candidacy will not be successful in an election because he differs from the Roosevelt ideas only in degree. I heard him in Pa-

ducah in October and he put a little mark under all Roosevelt policies, finding fault only in that Roosevelt had not done more of the same thing. The average sense of the nation is that Roosevelt is radical enough.

Judge Gray may be next to Bryan in point of national strength, but there is a vast difference between the abilities of the two and Judge Gray ranks second only because of the paucity of big men in the party. I heard Governor Johnson in the waterways convention here this month and he is a boy as far as the presidential nomination is concerned. He is immature and in the year between now and election day, could not likely develop to the full presidential stature. In Judge Harmon, Senator Culherson, John Sharp Williams, Governor Folk and others the party has better material but none approaches the necessary specifications. Bryan is the only one and as noted, he has no real issues with the present regime.

But to get back to the original point. Have the Democrats any complaints that will find serious consideration at the hands of the people and so serious that there will be a change? The tariff issue will not be vital as long as prosperity continues, even if an academic analysis shows it to operate disastrously. With the brains of the industrial world in its ranks, financial problems will not embarrass the Republicans if precipitated by the Democrats. I know only of one issue that would make the Republicans sit up and take notice, and which could likely be prosecuted by the Democrats to a real advantage. But the party leaders do not see their chance and if they did, it would take fully four or perhaps eight years to get the country aroused on it. Meanwhile, if the Republicans maintain an even, progressive course, and farming conditions continue favorable, the Democratic party may be in the race perfunctorily, but without any better chance for success than they have had in twelve years. WILLIAM R. SCOTT.

Davis Gives His Girls Jobs.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, who has denounced trusts with such vehemence, has put himself on record as being not opposed to a family trust in matters of patronage. He found at his disposal as senator two appointments, one as private secretary at \$1,800, and the other as laborer at \$900 a year. He conferred the appointments on his two daughters.

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